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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A HERO SQUARE IN THE
NORTH END IN RECOGNITION OF
SECOND LIEUTENANT ANGELO R. POLCARI

WHEREAS, Angelo R. Polcari was a life-long resident of the North End of Boston. He was born on October 7th, 1921 to mother Marianna and father Antonio who immigrated to Boston's North End from Montefalcione, Italy; *and*

WHEREAS, He was the youngest brother of Nick, Mario, and Anthony. All brothers attended Saint Anthony's School and Mass at Saint Leonard's Church. The family lived on the top floor of a large tenement at 1 Sheafe Street; *and*

WHEREAS, Angelo attended a year of high school before he enlisted in the U.S. Army at the beginning of World War II. He was stationed in Italy with the Allied Forces, serving as an Italian translator for the Allies amongst other assignments; *and*

WHEREAS, Angelo R. Polcari achieved the rank as Second Lieutenant with the U.S. Army. He was at the battles of Monte Cassino and Anzio; *and*

WHEREAS, Tragically, Lieutenant Polcari was killed in action in Northern Italy on April 17th, 1945 at the age of 23, just days before the war in Italy ended; *and*

WHEREAS, Angelo R. Polcari served his country as well as his parents' country bravely. His story of service remains an important part of the Polcari's and the North End's history; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council honors the supreme sacrifice endured by Angelo R. Polcari in defense of his country by designating a Hero Square in his honor.

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